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In re application of:

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Application No.: 08/879,827

Filed: June 20, 1997

For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING SEEDS

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PETITION TO REVIVE
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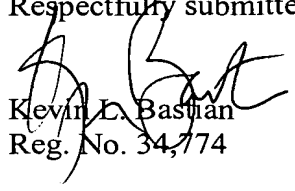
Applicant petitions to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.137(b). The application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action mailed May 11, 2000.

The entire delay, including the delay from the date of discovery of the abandonment of the application through the date of this Petition, was unintentional.

The proposed response in the form of a Notice of Appeal is forwarded with this Petition.

Please deduct the petition fee, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(m), of \$620.00 from the Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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